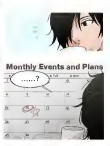

# Heart of a Companion

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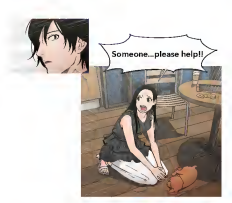

Oulthe cat something he wasn't supposed to? He's fluttering at the mouth.
Must Clean his mouth and take out whatever is inside
Pardon? Me?

No!

!

If you force his mouth open, you could get hurt!

Do you know about dogs? Isn't this dangerous for the dog?

It's a precaution.

I need to check his condition, move.

Huh... huh? That was a little rude...

Knew it...

Did you feed him chocolate?

Huh? Yes.

When?!

A...Around an hour ago?

Ugh!

H...hey!!

dash

It's urgent! Run!!

Pardon?

W...Wait!!

Mom's Clinic

Huh~?

Nothing pretty.

Well, I'm sorry that there's nothing pretty.

Ah... I didn't mean that. I just meant that there's nothing that would look good on my Mooi... he's a little picky.

...You're not even worried? Why did you feed your dog chocolate?

Well... he really wanted some...

Did you not know that dogs aren't supposed to ingest chocolate?

Humans can eat it, so by can't.

Do you think humans and dogs are the same?

Of course, ingesting a little chocolate doesn't do this to every dog but the smaller the dog, the more risk a little chocolate poses.

This fella - "Mooi" did you say?

I made him throw up all the chocolate and injected him with a tranquilizer... he should be fine.

Phew.

What a relief...

More importantly, his nutrition is a mess
Ah.. my baby doesn't like to eat dog food...
I wanted him to eat as I gave him stuff he liked...
Have you thought about why.. he doesn't eat his dog food?
Is he a friend...
or a possession?
Pardon?
Ugh.. you really don't get it.
To you, is this dog...
A companion...?
Or a toy?
Yi.. Well..
a ..com..
panion..
Really? Doesn't look it.
You were conscious of what other people thought and how you were perceived, you decided to go happily without any thought or opinions.
Going to school and meeting friends. You live alone but you barely spend any time at home and your dog is always home alone.
You lock him in a cage with no toys and only an inside a little extra. Never gets walks.. Would you be hungry if you were him?
Humans wouldn't be able to do it well, if subject to conditions like that.
So how hard do you think it must have been for the little guy?
Compassion? Stop kidding yourself. You have no right to call him a companion.
Who..
...Who do you think you are!!
Who do you think you are to talk as if you know everything?!
You have got to be kidding me! Do you even know me? Heve you seen me use him to show off or feed him or lock him up?!!
How could I have.. But judging by your reaction, I'm guessing I was right?
W...What do you mean right?!
What kind of hospital is this? I'm going to post on the internet that the vet here is a complete nut!
SLAM
Although you may be thinking... is he a psychic or a vet?

**If I said...**
**"I can speak to animals."**

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